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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM ON "NEW PROCESSES OF WASTE WATER TREATMENT AND RECOVERY", SEPT. 6-8, 1977

1. ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPERS HAVE BEEN INVITED FOR SUBJECT MEETING JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY WATER AND ENVIRONMENT GROUP OF SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, AND CHEMICAL SOCIETY'S ENVIRONMENT GROUP. AMONG TYPICAL AREAS OF INTEREST WOULD BE BIOLOGICAL AND PHYSICO-CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF SEWAGE, AND OF INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER WASTE WATERS; METHODS FOR RECOVERY AND RE-USE OF VALUABLE MATERIALS, INCLUDING FOOD VALUES, METALS, CHEMICALS AND WATER; ACHIEVEMENT OF HIGH-QUALITY DISCHARGES; ANALYTICAL MONITORING AND AUTOMATIC CONTROL OF TREATMENT AND RECOVERY PROCESSES; CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS TECHNICAL SOLUTION OF NEW AND/OR DIFFICULT PROBLEMS IN WASTE WATER TREATMENT; AND RESEARCH RELEVANT TO ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY STANDARDS.

2. DEADLINE FOR 300-WORD ABSTRACT WAS JAN. 31 BUT CONFERENCE SECRETARY WELCOMES US SUBMISSIONS IF RECEIVED IN NEXT 2-3 WEEKS. ABSTRACTS SHOULD BE SENT TO DR. G.R.V. MATTOCK, 8 MALLARDS REACH, SOLIHULL, WEST MID-
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LANDS, B92 7BX. WOULD BE HELPFUL IF INTENTION TO SUBMIT PAPER ON SPECIFIED SUBJECT WERE COMMUNICATED TO POST BY CABLE, IF POSSIBLE WITH BRIEF SUMMARY. FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE BY ORGANIZERS, FULL PAPER WILL BE REQUIRED BY APR. 30 AT LATEST.

3. SYMPOSIUM WILL BE HELD IN SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL

INDUSTRY LECTURE THEATER, BELGRAVE SQUARE, LONDON.
PAPERS WILL BE PRESENTED IN SUMMARY FORM OVER 15-MINUTE
PERIOD, WITH 15-30 MINUTES ALLOWED FOR DISCUSSION ON
EACH CONTRIBUTION.

4. DISPERSAL OF UK INDUSTRY AND POPULATION TO SUBURBS
AND "NEW TOWNS" HAS CREATED SERIOUS WATER AND SEWERAGE
PROBLEMS NOW CONFRONTED BY RECENTLY-FORMED NATIONAL
WATER COUNCIL. WATER RATES HAVE DOUBLED ON AVERAGE IN
PAST TWO YEARS, FOCUSING HOUSEHOLDER AS WELL AS INDUSTRY
ATTENTION TO ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF SHIFTING FROM
BASICALLY VICTORIAN LOCAL WATER SYSTEMS TO NATIONAL OR
AT LEAST REGIONAL GRIDS. LONDON PUBLIC WAS STARTLED BY
REPORTS, AT HEIGHT OF RECORD 1976 SUMMER DROUGHT, THAT
CITY WATER SUPPLY DRAWN FROM THAMES HAD BEEN ""USED
TWICE", AND CONCERN ABOUT WATER QUALITY IS INCREASINGLY
SEEN IN PRESS. TECHNICAL PAPERS ABOUT US WATER PROBLEMS
AND MOVES TO SOLVE THEM ARE ASSURED OF CAREFUL ATTENTION
BY UK CHEMISTS AND WATER ENGINEERS.

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